

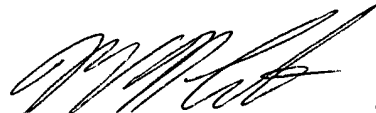



- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
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Applicant: Shuji ONO Conf.: 6153  
Appl. No.: 09/586,601 Group: 2615  
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February 20, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 21, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Claim Set as Amended; and  
Remarks.